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REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF VISITORS

OF

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

FOR THE

CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,

AS

PRESENTED TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

ON THE

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TOGETHER WITH THE

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DAN: BURGESS,

TOWN CLERK.

Council House, Bristol.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRISTOL.

THE REPORT
OF
THE COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF
THE LUNATIC ASYLUM,
FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL,
AT STAPLETON.

YOUR COMMITTEE feel pleasure in reporting that the condition of the Asylum during the past year has been satisfactory. The number of patients is now 203, viz. : 105 males and 98 females, against 85 males and 99 females at the close of the last year.

Contrary to general experience the proportion of the sexes has thus undergone a marked change—the females at the date of every previous report having formed a majority of the patients. The state of the finances is also satisfactory, but the visitors are sorry to add that there appears to be no immediate prospect of making a reduction in the present rate of charge for maintenance.

There is now a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £320 against £93 at the corresponding period of last year, whilst the value of the Stock and Effects remains nearly the same as it then was. On the other hand the extraordinary expenses have materially increased, especially as regards the supply of water, which has proved altogether insufficient for the requirements of the House for a

considerable time, besides a large outlay for increased pipes and pumping apparatus, the average daily payment for hauling water exceeded £1. The consequent inconvenience, particularly in an Establishment where a great quantity of water is so necessary for sanitary purposes, impressed your Committee with the importance of taking other steps to obtain a largely increased supply in dry weather. It appeared, however, that this could only be done by having recourse to the neighbouring land, from which abundance of water might be obtained for ordinary household use, thus leaving all the water to be derived from the cisterns and existing springs available for other purposes. To carry out this desirable object, it is necessary to acquire possession of the piece of land lying between the present external boundary wall of the Asylum and the river, and Mr. Yalland, the owner, has consented to sell the necessary quantity, about six acres, for £500. The Committee think that this price is reasonable, and they would have strongly urged the Council to purchase the property as a most desirable addition to the grounds of the Asylum, even if recent circumstances had not made its acquisition so desirable for more important objects. The Council, therefore, at the meeting in January will be asked to vote a further sum of £1,000 for this and other purposes, chiefly connected with the fixing the necessary apparatus for raising and conveying the water into the House, and for enclosing the newly acquired land within the boundaries of the Asylum. In the meantime, the Visitors have made a Contract for carrying the purchase into effect on the Twenty-first of June next, conditioned on the consent of the Commissioners in Lunacy and the Home Secretary being previously obtained. The views which the Committee entertain on this and other points connected with the expenditure in the Asylum have been already detailed in a Letter to the Finance Committee, which can be referred to, if required further to explain this Report. The Visitors have only to add on this head, that they hope and believe no other demand will be made on the Borough

Fund in respect of further improvements in the Establishment, and that the Income will hereafter be found adequate to the ordinary repairs and maintenance. It is, however, clear that with such large and unforeseen liabilities as have been adverted to, the receipts of the Asylum will bear no diminution, until a sufficient sum shall have been saved to meet contingencies, and to enable the Visitors at the close of every Quarter to pay the Accounts then due out of the actual Cash Balance, instead of anticipating the accruing Income, as to some extent is now necessarily done.

The Commissioners in Lunacy continue to report favourably of the Asylum in all its departments. They have made some valuable suggestions for improvements in various details, chiefly as regards the occupation and amusements of the patients. Most of such suggestions have been adopted by the Visitors, and others will be carried out, with reference to pecuniary means and the result of further experience.

The conduct of all the Officers and Servants has been most satisfactory, and the thanks of the Committee are especially due to their able and respected Superintendent, Dr. Stephens, whose medical treatment of the Patients has been very successful, and his attention to minor, but scarcely less important duties has been unremitting. The devotion of the Chaplain to his responsible charge deserves and meets with the full acknowledgment of the Visitors.

The Report of Dr. Stephens, which is appended hereto, supplies extended and valuable information upon all other subjects connected with the general management and condition of the Patients. These points, therefore, are not dealt with in detail by the Committee.

By Order of the Committee,

FREDERICK TERRELL,

CHAIRMAN.

Council House,

30th December, 1864.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

BRISTOL BOROUGH ASYLUM,
13th May, 1864.

The changes in the Patients since the 21st February, 1863, the date of the last visit of the Commissioners, have been as follows :—

			M.		F.		Total.
Admitted	...	...	47	...	42	...	89
Discharged	...	...	20	...	24	...	44
„	of whom recovered	16	...	14	...	30	
Died	...	...	20	...	17	...	37

The deaths were all from ordinary causes. The Patients on the Books, all of whom we have seen, are 198 in number, viz. :—

	M.		F.		Total.
Private	3	...	3	...	6
Pauper	94	...	98	...	192
Total	97	...	101	...	198

The Patients of both sexes at the time of our visit were quiet and orderly, and their personal condition, as to dress and otherwise, was most satisfactory.

The Patients last registered, as under medical treatment, were 14 in the male, and 13 in the female division.

According to the Medical Journal, the Patients secluded since the last visit have been only 3 men and 4 women ; one only of the former, a case of Epilepsy, having been secluded on several occasions.

The Patients usefully employed are stated to average 65 in the male, and 45 in the female division.

The Chapel, which, according to the present arrangement of the seats, will accommodate 106 Patients, is filled on Sundays. About 12 Patients of each sex go to church.

We have to report most favourably, as heretofore, of the cleanliness and good order of the several wards and rooms, beds and bedding.

The Asylum externally and internally presents an aspect of cheerfulness and comfort, which will be further improved by the introduction of the additional furniture of a domestic kind, including 50 arm chairs, which have been ordered.

In reference to the last Report we have to state as follows :—

1st.—The weekly charges for Patients, private and pauper respectively, continue to be £1 0s. 0d. and 12s. The latter will probably within no long time be reduced, the Asylum being, as we are informed, now out of debt.

2nd.—It has not been found necessary to place more beds in the corridors. For a time, since the last visit, eight beds were placed in an upper day room on the female side, which was found an objectionable arrangement.

3rd.—The wash-house and ironing room are in course of being extended to about double their present size, and amongst other improvements in that department will be an additional drying-room, and one of Haden's Washing Machines.

In connection with the subject of the laundry department we have to report that in each division an external shed has been constructed for the immediate reception and partial cleansing of soiled linen, preliminary to its being sent to the wash-house.

4th.—It is not, as we were informed, thought by the Committee

of Visitors desirable to provide additional sleeping or day room accommodation in connection with the laundry.

5th.—Ticken dresses have been altogether disused and also leather lock-belts.

6th.—Additional small tables and other furniture of a light domestic character have, as above stated, been ordered and are shortly expected.

7th.—Brackets have been fixed for statuettes in some of the Wards.

8th.—The supply of water has never failed.

(Signed)

R. W. LUTWIDGE,

ROBERT NAIRNE,

} Commissioners
in
Lunacy.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

1864.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

The Superintendent respectfully lays before you his Annual Report on the condition and management of the Bristol Asylum during the past year.

The admissions, re-admissions, discharges, removals, and deaths, are thus tabulated :—

In the Asylum.	Males.			Females.		
	Private.	Pauper.	Total.	Private.	Pauper.	Total.
Dec. 31st, 1863 ..	4	92	96	3	99	102
Admitted in 1864	2	38	40	2	40	42
Re-admitted in 1864	„	3	3	„	„	„
Discharged recovered	1	16	17	„	20	20
Removed	1	2	3	1	6	7
Died	1	13	14	„	19	19
Transferred from Pauper to Pri- vate	3 2	102 2	105 „	4 „	94 „	98
Transferred from Private to Pau- per	5 1	100 1	105 „	4 1	94 1	98
Remaining Dec. } 31st, 1863 .. }	4	101	105	3	95	98

Highest number Resident during 1864..

Average number Resident during 1864..

Males.	Females	Total.
105	103	208
99	102	201

Curability of Patients on Admission. Recoveries. Of forty-two males, nineteen were noted on admission as possibly mentally recoverable, and twenty-three as cases in which restoration to reason was not to be expected. Of forty-two females, nineteen were estimated as possibly curable, and twenty-three as incurable. Seventeen males and twenty females have been discharged recovered, amounting to nearly 46 per cent. on the admissions, a proportion of recoveries which may be considered as a satisfactory result of treatment.

Deaths. Three males and seven females have been removed by their friends, or under Justices' Orders to other Asylums. Of these removals, two males and five females had received more or less benefit, and one male and two females were not relieved.

Deaths. Fourteen males and nineteen females have died. Any improvement in the physical condition of the patients brought to the Asylum during the past year cannot be reported.

Taking into account the propinquity of this Establishment to the sources from which the great majority of its inmates are derived, together with the facilities for quick and easy removal to the Asylum, it might have been anticipated that patients would be brought in conditions of disease or exhaustion precluding their removal to ordinarily situated County Asylums. But it would not have been supposed that with these unusual facilities, admission is frequently unsought for the insane poor by their friends, until mental restoration has become hopeless, or death more or less distant inevitable.

Condition of Patients on Admission. Of the 89 admissions 39 were received in far advanced or fatal maladies, or the subjects of illness of various kinds. The incredibly

filthy personal condition in which not a few patients arrived too painfully indicates that the habits and surroundings of a large class of the community are still deplorable. Three men were suffering from Scabies when presented for reception. This Asylum being without provision for special isolation, admission of patients suffering from contagious diseases involves risk of propagation among the other inmates.

No Epidemic has prevailed during the year, and the health of the Establishment has been satisfactory. The maladies requiring medical treatment have chiefly been chronic and progressive disorganisations of the sensorial organs, resulting in Epilepsy, Paralysis, and kindred affections, intercurrent with the varying phases of advancing cerebral diseases.

The 19th Clause of the Lunacy Acts Amendment Act of 1862 was intended to prevent delay in sending recent or dangerous cases of Lunacy to an Asylum. By this clause the Relieving Officer is required to report to a Justice of the Peace any pauper residing within his parish, deemed to be of unsound mind, and by it unsoundness of mind is constituted *per se*, irrespective of the nature or degree of the unsoundness, or the bodily condition of the patient, the test of fitness for reception into an Asylum. It is not denied that some kind of enactment was needed to prevent retention of recent cases of Lunacy in the Union Houses. The operation of this clause (in the Borough of Bristol at least) has been, that incurables from the City Hospitals, old cases of cerebral diseases drawing to a close, from Union Houses, and persons in the last stages of fatal maladies, in which delirium and wandering of the intellects are merely symptoms of approaching dissolution, are sent to this Asylum as Lunatics.

Operation of
Lunacy Act.

Such persons are undoubtedly of an *unsound mind*, and the Relieving Officer frees himself from further responsibility by obtaining a warrant for reception into the District Asylum; but the practical effect is, to convert an Institution, erected and maintained

at much cost, and intended for the cure, or safe custody of persons of unsound mind, whose delusions or propensities render them unfit to be at large, into an Infirmary for the sick and dying, and as a consequence greatly to augment the mortality of the Asylum. A glance at Table 23 will elucidate this point: your Superintendent is aware his remonstrance must be ineffectual, but nevertheless deems it proper to direct attention to these facts. Again a year has passed without a non-natural death or any serious casualty.

No Suicide
or serious
casualty.

Immunity from death by suicide, since this Asylum has been occupied, is a subject for thankful congratulation, at the same time this continued immunity is suggestive of the idea that in the ordinary rotation of events, the time may not be distant, when the distressing casualty of a self-inflicted death will occur here, as it does from time to time even in the best appointed Asylum.

Religious
Services.

Divine worship has been well attended, and the exertions of the respected Chaplain for the spiritual welfare of his flock, more especially the sick and desponding, have been as heretofore un-

Amusements.

remitting. The evening and other amusements continued in the usual forms would be greatly enlivened by the introduction of more varied music than the grinding pianoforte now in use can supply. It is time that the universal appendage of a band of wind instruments should be instituted here, probably the only Asylum in the kingdom without its band of music. Modes of amusement as constituting part of what is called moral treatment have attracted, and continue to receive much attention, and are as an important adjunct highly commended by the constituted authorities, especially by the commissioners in lunacy for Scotland. Amusement alternating with occupation is unquestionably of the highest utility in the cure of mental maladies. Amusements operate chiefly by arousing the emotional feelings and faculties, occupations by stimulating the intellectual powers. By keeping in activity (at least as much as possible) the natural and healthy faculties of the mind, morbid reverie, and the self-contemplation of melancholic, or de-

Modes of
Amusement
and their
Curative
Tendencies.

lusalional mania, may be broken in upon, and if for a time only the thoughts can be diverted from their accustomed channels, and drawn away from the contemplation of images or ideas of a desponding or otherwise distressing character, an important step has been taken towards recovery. In many county Asylums the Dining and Recreation Hall contains a stage, with side scenes, drop curtain, orchestra, &c., and there short Plays and Farces are acted, or attempted to be acted by the attendants and patients, and these attempts at scenic performances have received much commendation.

The observations of your Superintendent, however, lead him to think the tastes of that class of the community from which the majority of the patients in the Bristol Asylum is derived, not to be Histrionic, and that attempts at Theatrical performances here would prove unsuccessful. He believes that forced attempts at merriment are at least but dubious remedies, and that amusements, however laboriously and carefully contrived, become prejudicial if too frequently resorted to, and tend to enervate rather than strengthen the mind; that their tendency is to substitute a state of mere good temper, artificially fostered for the wholesome discipline of self-control and sustained activity of mind which useful employment always elicits. Means and provisions for amusement have not, however, been neglected during the past year. Bagatelle tables have been placed in day rooms in both male and female sides of the house, and a large skittle shed erected in the men's airing court. The shed, although open in front, is closed in inclement weather by means of sliding shutters, and being lit with gas will afford an acceptable source of amusement in wet days, and in the long winter evenings.

Since the last Annual Report was issued many improvements have been made in the interior of the building. The day rooms and corridors on the ground floor of both wings have been painted to the height of about four feet from the skirtings, of a cheerful drab tint. The effect is pleasing to the eye, and has given an

Furniture and
Decorations

aspect of warmth and comfort to the rooms. As the work has been executed entirely by patients, the expense is limited to the cost of the materials. All the dormitory windows, as well as those of the Infirmary day-rooms have been fitted with cornices, and valances of various coloured materials, and the floors of all the dormitories provided with strips of carpeting. Plaster figurettes have been placed on the brackets already fixed on the walls of corridors and day-rooms. Comfortable arm chairs have been distributed throughout the Asylum, and the walls are gradually being ornamented with framed coloured prints; the so called refractory wards receiving equal attention to those occupied by the more tranquil inmates. The Superintendent suggests that papering the dormitories will give them a more comfortable appearance, and be more economical than the colouring now in use, which requires frequent renewal.

Water supply
and effects of
the dry season.

The almost unprecedented drought of the season was as distressing to this Establishment as to the country in general. The ordinary sources of water began to fail early in the Summer, and for many weeks the Asylum was compelled to submit to a scanty and quite insufficient supply of water, derived from a quarry in the neighbourhood, and brought in carts at a heavy cost; yet the period of drought has not been an unmixed evil. The necessity of providing an adequate supply of water, permanent at all seasons, and unfailing under all atmospheric conditions, has been so cogently enforced by the inconveniences, discomforts, and dangers also, in the event of fire, that every plan and source available for preventing a deficiency of water in future have been laboriously investigated by your Committee, and it is believed with complete success. Application will be made to the Secretary of State for his sanction to purchase six acres of land, extending the whole length of the North boundary of the grounds of the Asylum to the river From. A tank has been sunk in this valley, from which about 5,000 gallons of water per diem are pumped by means of a small steam engine to the higher level of the original cistern. This extra supply of water from the

New source of
supply.

tank in the valley is expected to be fully equal to the wants of the Establishment under any circumstances. The land is in every way an advantageous purchase; undesirable occupancy is thereby prevented, and the whole Northern boundary of the Asylum grounds rendered permanently secure. Winding walks will be cut through the coppice, and the pleasant scenery of the Froom valley opened up, while the exercise grounds will be extended, and rendered more cheerful and varied in character.

Purchase of
additional land.

The Laundry, as originally constructed, proved too small, and the various fittings inadequate to the services required. The Washing and Ironing Rooms have been enlarged, and an additional drying closet erected, and one of Haden's Washing Machines introduced. This will relieve the servants and patients employed in the Laundry from washing very soiled articles by hand, a process excessively disagreeable, and not entirely without risk to the operator. Lean-to sheds, in harmony with the building, have been erected in each back court; these are intended for the reception of soiled linen from the wards, until the regular hour for conveyance to the Laundry. A large shed has also been built in the old quarry, in which a selection from the male patients will break stones and prepare gravel, when prevented from working on the land by wet weather or severe frost.

Improvements
in the Laundry
department.

Stone-breaking
Shed, &c.

The Farm has been prosperous during the past year, and has been cultivated almost entirely by the labour of patients. Turnips and some other roots failed, owing to the dry season, yet cabbage and green vegetables have been supplied in abundance. The more important potato crop is large in yield and excellent in quality, and free from disease. A liquid manure cart recently purchased will render the fluid sewage, heretofore wasted, available for the grass land.

Farm.

On the 13th of May the Asylum was inspected by Messrs. Lutwidge and Nairne, Commissioners in Lunacy, who have recorded their satisfaction with the condition of the patients and Establishment. The remarks of the Commissioners are appended to this Report.

Visit of
Commissioners
in Lunacy.

Officers and
Attendants.

Your Superintendent continues to receive the zealous co-operation of the other officers, and has again to report favourably of the conduct of most of the attendants.

The completion of the painting and papering the residences of the Superintendent, Clerk, and Matron has added greatly to the cheerfulness and comfort of the official residences.

Concluding his Annual Report the Superintendent gratefully expresses his obligations to every gentleman composing the committee for the unvarying kindness and encouragement he has received in the discharge of duties monotonous by daily recurrence, and in their general tone sombre, such as without the confidence and encouragement of the committee of visitors every asylum superintendent would feel over-burdensome.

Your Superintendent has the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your faithful and obedient servant,

HENRY OXLEY STEPHENS, M.D.,

Member Royal Coll. Physicians, &c.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Table 1.—Shewing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1864.

					Males.	Females.	Total.
Resident, 31st December, 1863	..	..	..	..	96	102	198
Admitted for the first time during 1864	..	..	..	..	40	42	82
Re-admitted	..	..	..	..	3	„	3
Totals					139	144	283
Discharged, Cured	..	..	..	..	17	20	37
„ Relieved	..	..	..	..	2	5	7
„ Unrelieved	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Died	..	..	..	..	14	19	33
					105	98	203
Remaining in the Asylum, 31st December, 1864	..	..	..	..	105	98	203
Average Daily Numbers Resident	..	..	..	..	99.7	101.9	201.6
Highest Numbers Resident	.	..	..	..	105	103	208

Table 2.—Shewing the Numbers Admitted, Discharged, Removed, and Died during each month, 1864.

Month.	Admitted.			Discharged.			Removed.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
January ..	3	3	6	1	1	2	1	„	1	2	2	4
February ..	2	5	7	2	1	3	„	1	1	1	2	3
March ..	4	4	8	2	„	2	„	1	1	„	2	2
April ..	2	5	7	„	2	2	„	2	2	2	3	5
May ..	2	4	6	1	2	3	„	1	1	1	1	2
June ..	3	2	5	„	1	1	„	„	„	„	1	1
July ..	6	4	10	„	3	3	„	„	„	2	„	2
August ..	5	„	5	3	3	6	„	„	„	3	1	4
September ..	5	6	11	3	1	4	1	„	1	„	1	1
October ..	1	3	4	1	1	2	„	2	2	1	3	4
November ..	4	4	8	3	3	6	1	„	1	1	2	3
December ..	5	2	7	1	2	3	„	„	„	1	1	2
Totals ..	42	42	84	17	20	37	3	7	10	14	19	33

Table 3.—Shewing the Length of Time after Discharge at the time of Re-admission in 1864.

Length of time after Discharge.	Had been Discharged Recovered.			Had been discharged not Recovered.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 Month	2	„	2	„	„	„
From 1 to 3 Months	„	„	„	„	„	„
„ 3 to 6 „	„	„	„	„	„	„
„ 6 to 9 „	„	„	„	„	„	„
„ 9 to 12 „	„	„	„	„	„	„
From 1 to 2 Years	„	2	2	1	„	1
„ 2 to 3 „	„	„	„	„	„	„
„ 3 to 4 „	„	„	„	„	„	„
„ 4 to 5 „	„	„	„	„	„	„
Above 5 „	„	„	„	„	„	„
Total . . .	2	2	4	1	„	1

Table 4.—Shewing the Ages of those Discharged, Recovered, and of those who have Died, during 1864.

Age.	Ages of those Discharged Recovered.			Ages of those who have Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 15 to 20 Years.	2	„	2	1	„	1
„ 20 to 30 „ ..	4	5	9	„	4	4
„ 30 to 40 „ ..	6	6	12	4	4	8
„ 40 to 50 „ ..	3	5	8	4	5	9
„ 50 to 60 „ ..	2	2	4	2	2	4
„ 60 to 70 „ ..	„	1	1	2	3	5
„ 70 to 80 „ ..	„	1	1	1	1	2
Total	17	20	37	14	19	33

Table 5.—Shewing the Classes in reference to the Duration of the Disorder, in those who have Recovered and those who have Died during 1864.

Duration of Disorder when Admitted.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
First Class.—First attack and within three months ..	10	14	24	3	8	11
Second Class.—First attack, above three, but within twelve months	3	1	4	4	1	5
Third Class.—Not first attack, and within twelve months ..	4	4	8	„	3	3
Fourth Class of more than twelve months.	„	1	1	7	7	14
Total	17	20	37	14	19	33

* *Table 6.—Shewing the Domestic Condition of the Patients admitted during 1864.*

Condition in Reference to Marriage.						Males.	Females	Total.
Married	..	..	..	..	..	21	18	39
Widowed	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	8
Unmarried		..	..	..	..	17	18	35
Unknown		..	..	..	..	1	„	1
Total						41	42	83

* Cases Admitted and Readmitted in the current year, are not repeated in this, or in Tables 8, 9, and 20.

Table 7.—Shewing the Age at the first attack, and upon Admission and Readmission during 1864.

Age.	Age at First Attack.			Age at Admission or Re-admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Congenital ..	3	2	5	„	„	„
From 10 to 15 Years	2	2	4	1	2	3
„ 15 to 20 „	4	5	9	„	3	3
„ 20 to 30 „	7	10	17	13	13	26
„ 30 to 40 „	13	9	22	13	11	24
„ 40 to 50 „	5	5	10	8	4	12
„ 50 to 60 „	4	4	8	5	6	11
„ 60 to 70 „	1	1	2	1	2	2
„ 70 to 80 „	1	2	3	1	1	3
Unknown ..	2	2	4	„	„	„
Totals ..	42	42	84	42	42	84

Table 8.—Shewing the Condition in Reference to Education in the Patients admitted during 1864.

Education.					Males.	Females	Total.
Of good or fair Education	..	..	..	..	6	6	12
Can Read and Write	..	..	..	..	17	17	34
Can Read only	..	..	..	..	7	15	22
Can neither Read nor Write	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Unknown or Incapable	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Total	..	..	..	..	41	42	83

Table 9.—Shewing the Religious Denomination of the Patients Admitted during 1864.

Religious Denomination.					Males.	Females	Total.
Church of England	..	..	..	..	23	30	53
Wesleyan	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Independent	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
Baptist	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Presbyterian	..	..	..	..	1	„	1
Bible Christian	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Romanist	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Unknown or Incapable	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Total	..	..	..	..	41	42	83

Table 10.—Shewing the Duration of the Disorder in the Patients Admitted during 1864.

Duration of Disorder.	Males.	Females	Total.
First Class.—Cases of the First Attack of not more than three months' duration }	10	13	23
Second Class.—Cases of the First Attack, of more than three, but not more than twelve months' duration }	8	7	15
Third Class.—Cases not of the First Attack, and of not more than twelve months' duration }	10	9	19
Fourth Class.—Cases of more than twelve months' duration }	11	12	23
Unknown	3	1	4
Total	42	42	84

Table 11.—Shewing the State of Bodily Health, and Condition of the Patients Admitted during 1864.

State of Bodily Health and Condition.	Males.	Females	Total.
A			
1st. In fair health and condition ..	8	5	13
2nd. In impaired health and feeble condition	15	15	30
3rd. In bad health and exhausted condition	10	16	26
B			
EPILEPTICS.			
4th. In fair health and condition ..	1	5	6
5th. In depraved health, exhausted, or otherwise unfavourable condition .. }	4	1	5
C			
General Paralytics	4	„	4
Total	42	42	84

Table 12.—Shewing the Form of the Disorder, and Complications in the Patients admitted during 1864.

Form of Disorder.				Combined with Epilepsy.		Combined with general Paralysis.		Disposed to commit Suicide.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Mania.										
„	Recent	...	25	16	„	3	2	„	4	7
„	Chronic	...	9	8	3	2	1	„	2	3
„	Puerperal	...	„	3	„	„	„	„	„	„
Melancholia		...	2	9	„	1	„	„	2	7
Dementia										
„	Acute	...	„	1	„	„	„	„	„	1
„	Chronic	...	„	„	„	„	„	„	„	„
Amentia.										
„	Imbecility	...	4	5	„	1	1	„	1	„
„	Idiotcy	...	2	„	2	„	„	„	„	„
Total		...	42	42	5	7	4	„	9	18

Table 13.—Shewing the Form of Disorder during which Suicide was Attempted or Meditated by Patients admitted during 1864.

					Males.	Females	Total.
Mania.							
„	Recent	...	...	...	4	7	11
„	Chronic	...	...	...	2	3	5
„	Puerperal	...	...	...	„	„	„
Melancholia	...	...	...	...	2	7	9
Dementia	...	...	...	...	„	1	1
Imbecility	...	...	...	...	1	„	1
Total					9	18	27

Table 14.—Shewing the Number of Epileptic Patients, with the Number of Epileptic Fits by Day and Night during 1864.

				MALES.			FEMALES.		
				No. of Epi-leptics	No. of Fits.		No. of Epi-leptics	No. of Fits.	
					By Day.	By Night.		By Day.	By Night.
In January	...	...	17	231	88	319	18	261	150
„ February	...	...	15	82	68	150	17	164	193
„ March	...	...	16	111	95	206	18	265	156
„ April	...	...	14	119	100	219	17	250	172
„ May	...	...	15	102	56	158	17	279	185
„ June	...	...	15	103	77	180	17	231	158
„ July	...	...	17	107	59	166	20	272	221
„ August	...	...	17	104	64	168	18	233	198
„ September	...	...	18	127	45	172	17	231	198
„ October	...	...	17	94	57	151	16	238	161
„ November	...	...	18	166	63	229	16	264	206
„ December	...	...	18	155	100	255	17	337	147
General Totals...				„	1501	872	2373	„	3025
									2145
									5170

Table 15.—Shewing the Sanitary Condition of the Asylum during 1864, as indicated by the Number of Patients under Medical or Surgical Treatment each Month.

	No. for the Month.		Total Number for the Month.
	Males.	Females	
In January ...	28	34	62
„ February ...	28	30	58
„ March ...	27	37	64
„ April ...	26	34	60
„ May ...	21	26	47
„ June ...	30	30	60
„ July ...	27	35	62
„ August ...	20	33	53
„ September ...	22	27	49
„ October...	19	29	48
„ November ...	24	21	45
„ December ...	30	32	62

Table 16.—Shewing the highest Numbers of Patients Resident during each Month, and also the Number of Patients visited by their Friends in 1864.

	Highest Numbers Resident			No. Visited by Friends.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
In January ...	96	103	199	31	37	68
„ February ...	94	105	199	37	32	69
„ March ...	96	104	200	30	25	55
„ April ...	95	105	200	35	38	73
„ May ...	97	103	200	33	33	66
„ June ...	99	102	201	34	26	60
„ July ...	105	103	208	37	30	67
„ August ...	104	103	207	70	26	96
„ September ...	105	102	207	38	31	69
„ October ...	105	103	208	40	37	77
„ November ...	103	100	203	41	30	71
„ December ...	106	99	205	35	30	65

Table 17.—Shewing the Average Numbers attending Divine Worship in the Chapel on Sundays and Week-days during 1864.

	On Sundays.			On Week Days.		
	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females	Total.
In January ...	58	45	103	38	39	77
„ February ...	55	50	105	33	40	73
„ March ...	53	53	106	44	35	79
„ April ...	55	50	105	32	40	72
„ May ...	55	50	105	33	45	78
„ June ...	54	44	98	33	43	76
„ July ...	57	49	106	35	41	76
„ August ...	57	46	103	35	40	75
„ September ...	61	53	114	45	41	86
„ October ...	58	50	108	32	43	75
„ November ...	56	53	109	38	41	79
„ December ...	52	57	109	33	33	66

Table 18.—Shewing the Average Numbers taking Meals in association in the Hall, during 1864.

					Males.	Females	Total.
In January ...	...	...	...	...	39	39	78
„ February ...	...	...	...	...	39	31	70
„ March ...	...	...	...	...	39	33	72
„ April ...	...	...	...	...	38	32	70
„ May ...	...	...	...	...	39	34	73
„ June ...	...	...	...	...	40	34	74
„ July ...	...	...	...	...	41	34	75
„ August ...	...	...	...	...	39	33	72
„ September ...	...	...	...	...	40	32	72
„ October ...	...	...	...	...	39	33	72
„ November ...	...	...	...	...	40	35	75
„ December ...	...	...	...	...	38	30	68

Table 19.—Shewing the Causes of the Disorder in the Patients admitted during 1864, as far as ascertained.

Causes.					Males.	Females	Total.
Hereditary Predisposition existed in ...					8	8	16
PHYSICAL CAUSES.							
Congenital Deficiency of Mind	...			...	2	„	2
Injuries of the Head	...	...	...	...	3	„	3
Diseases of the Brain	...	...	}	...	5	1	6
General Paralysis	...	...		...	4	7	11
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	5	„	5
Hereditary Tendency	...	...	...	...	1	7	8
Ill Health	...	...	...	...	2	2	4
Former Attack	...	...	...	...	„	3	3
Puerperal Condition	...	...	...	...	„	2	2
Lactation	...	...	...	...	1	„	1
Exhaustion, after loss of Blood	...			...	„	1	1
Old Age...	...	...	...	...	9	3	12
Intemperance	...	...	...	...	„	5	5
Amenorrhœa	...	...	...	...			
MORAL CAUSES.							
Grief and Anxiety	...	...	...	...	3	7	10
Domestic Troubles	...	...	...	...	1	„	1
Jealousy	...	...	...	...	„	1	1
Disappointed Affections	...	...	...	...	1	„	1
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	...	1	„	1
Unknown	...	...	...	...	4	3	7
Total	...	...	...	...	42	42	84

Table 20.—Shewing the previous Occupations of the Patients admitted during the Year 1864.

Males.				Females.			
Labourers ...	...	8		Wives and Widows	}		
Flax Worker...	...	1		of Artisans, La-		12	
Greengrocer ...	...	1		bourers, &c.			
Seamen ...	...	2		Needlewomen ...		2	
Hawkers ...	...	2		Domestic Servants ...		9	
Masons ...	...	2		Domestic occupations	}		
Railway Clerk ...	...	1		only ...		5	
Dentist's Assistant ...	...	1		Lodge Keeper's Wife...		1	
Shoemaker ...	...	1		Dress Makers ...		2	
Machine Ruler ...	...	1		Laundress ...		1	
Painter ...	...	1		Shoe Binders...		3	
Grocer's Assistant ...	...	1		Charwomen ...		2	
Baker... ..	...	1		Hawkers ...		2	
Shipwright ...	...	1		Prostitute ...		1	
Licensed Victualler ...	...	1		Of no occupation ...		2	
Hatter ...	...	1					
Gardiner ...	...	1					
Carpenters ...	...	2					
Farmer ...	...	1					
Discharged Soldier ..	..	2					
Lath Render ...	...	1					
Brush Maker...	...	1					
Tinman ...	...	1					
Strolling Musician ...	...	1					
Lithographic Printer...	...	1					
Of no occupation ...	...	3					
Total ...	...	41		Total ...	...	42	

Table 21.—Shewing the Number and Occupations of the Patients employed during 1864.

	MALES.													FEMALES.																		
	Garden.	Farm.	Piggery.	Stone Shed and Quarry.	Kitchen.	Wash House.	Stores and Cellars.	Bakehouse.	Carpenters.	Painters.	Masons.	Shoemakers.	Tailors.	Mat Making and Coir Picking	Coal Porters.	In Wards.	Total.	Kitchen.	Laundry.	Dwelling House.	Needlework.	Fancy Work.	Dress Making.	Stocking Mending.	Knitting.	Shoe Binding.	Upholstery.	Coir Picking.	In Wards.	Total.		
In January..	2	11	1	"	1	1	2	2	2	1	"	1	2	38	1	9	74	3	7	1	10	6	"	8	"	1	"	"	"	17	53	127
" February .	3	12	1	"	1	1	2	2	2	1	"	1	2	33	1	9	71	2	11	2	11	4	"	10	2	1	6	"	"	14	63	134
" March....	3	13	1	"	1	1	3	1	2	1	"	"	2	33	1	8	71	1	10	1	10	6	10	10	"	1	"	"	"	12	60	131
" April	3	14	1	"	1	1	3	1	2	1	"	"	2	32	1	8	70	1	11	1	5	7	6	8	"	1	"	"	"	10	50	120
" May.....	5	15	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	47	"	9	79	2	12	1	20	8	"	8	1	1	"	"	"	12	65	144
" June	3	15	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	"	1	2	36	"	8	75	2	11	2	18	4	"	9	1	1	4	"	"	10	62	137
" July	5	12	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	"	1	2	32	"	11	74	3	13	2	12	10	"	7	"	1	"	"	"	11	59	133
" August ..	5	12	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	"	1	3	19	"	12	70	1	12	1	16	9	"	6	1	1	"	"	"	11	58	128
" September	5	10	1	"	1	1	3	2	1	1	"	1	3	40	"	10	79	2	14	1	7	10	13	6	"	2	"	"	"	11	66	145
" October ..	5	16	1	"	1	1	3	1	1	1	"	1	3	37	"	12	76	1	14	2	8	4	13	14	1	2	"	"	"	11	70	146
" November	3	15	1	"	1	1	2	1	1	1	"	1	3	36	1	11	78	1	14	2	6	2	19	7	1	2	"	"	"	11	65	143
" December.	4	12	1	"	1	1	2	1	1	1	"	"	2	38	1	13	78	2	12	2	9	4	12	9	"	2	"	"	"	12	64	142

Table 22.—*Extracts from the “Daily Reports” of the State and Occupations of the Patients, September 28th, 29th, and 30th, 1864.*

				Males.							Females.		
Employed in				Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Employed in				Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Garden ...	...	...	...	4	4	4	Kitchen ...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Farm ...	...	...	...	6	6	6	Laundry ...	...	...	...	13	11	10
Piggery ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	Dwelling House ...	...	...	...	1	1	1
Carpenter's Shop ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	Needle Work ...	...	...	...	15	14	14
Painter's Shop ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	Fancy Work ...	...	...	...	1	2	1
Tailor's Shop ...	...	...	...	3	3	3	Stocking Mending...	...	...	...	7	6	6
Shoe Maker's Shop .	...	...	...	1	1	1	Shoe Binding ...	...	...	...	”	”	2
Coir Mat Maker's {	...	...	...	37	35	35	Ward Helpers ...	...	...	...	11	9	9
Shop ... }	...	...	...										
Kitchen ...	...	...	...	1	1	1							
Wash House ...	...	...	...	1	1	1							
Stores and Cellars...	...	...	...	1	1	1							
Bakehouse ...	...	...	...	1	1	1							
Dining Hall ...	...	...	...	1	1	1							
Ward Helpers ...	...	...	...	10	9	10							
Total ...	...	...	...	69	66	67	Total ...	...	...	...	49	44	45

Admitted ...	...	...	...	”	”	”	Admitted ...	...	...	...	”	”	1
Discharged ...	...	...	...	”	”	”	Discharged ...	...	...	...	”	”	”
Died ...	...	...	...	”	”	”	Died ...	...	...	...	”	”	”
Sick ...	...	...	...	13	13	15	Sick ...	...	...	...	15	15	15
Fits by Day ...	...	...	...	5	5	4	Fits by Day ...	...	...	...	4	5	9
Fits by Night ...	...	...	...	1	2	2	Fits by Night ...	...	...	...	8	6	7
At Chapel ...	...	...	...	33	”	”	At Chapel ...	...	...	...	41	”	”
At Prayers ...	...	...	...	96	88	87	At Prayers ...	...	...	...	73	77	79
Out-door Exercise ...	...	...	...	99	100	103	Out-door Exercise...	...	...	...	94	94	94
In Seclusion ...	...	...	...	1	1	”	In Seclusion ...	...	...	...	”	”	”
Accidents ...	...	...	...	”	”	”	Accidents ...	...	...	...	”	”	”
Escapes ...	...	...	...	”	”	”	Escapes ...	...	...	...	”	”	”
No. of Patients ...	...	...	...	104	104	104	No. of Patients ...	...	...	...	102	102	103

Table 23.—Obituary for the Year 1864.

No. in Register.	Sex.	Age at Death.	Duration of Residence in the Asylum.	Length of time Insane before Admission.	Form of Mental Disease when Admitted.	Apparent Cause of Death.
18	M	47	Days 1491	3 years	Mania with Catalepsy	Chronic Cerebral Disease and Paralysis
374	F	38	" 6	2 months	Mania with Typhoid Exhaustion	Typhoid Exhaustion
257	F	52	" 540	3 days	Mania with Ovarian Tumour	Ovarian Dropsy
212	M	49	" 734	4 months	Mania with Gun Shot Wound	General Paralysis. Convulsions
343	M	31	" 195	20 days	Mania with Gun Shot Wound	{ Syncope. Atrophy of Muscular Stricture of Heart. }
354	F	34	" 168	14 days	Melancholia, with Cerebral Disease	Chronic Cerebral Disease and Paralysis
327	F	24	" 287	7 days	Acute Dementia	Cerebral Disease. Epileptic Syncope
258	F	28	" 577	28 days	Imbecility, with Paralysis	Chronic Cerebral Disease and Uterine Disease
380	F	61	" 34	1½ years	{ Suicidal Melancholia, with self-inflicted Wound in Throat }	Cerebral Disease and Paralysis (admitted with)
333	M	32	" 321	14 months	Chronic Mania	General Paralysis. Coma
290	F	51	" 512	14 days	Imbecility, with general Paralysis	Chronic Cerebral Disease and Paralysis
194	M	38	" 880	10 years	Mania with Epilepsy	Phthisis
350	F	21	" 244	unknown	Mania with Senility	Chronic Epilepsy. Bronchial Effusion
330	F	68	" 347	3 weeks	Imbecility with Epilepsy	Senile Decay
303	F	29	" 742	unknown	Imbecility with Paralysis	Chronic Cerebral Disease and Epilepsy
384	M	58	" 81	3 months	Mania with general Paralysis	{ Cerebro-Spinal Paralysis, from injury of the head }
135	F	60-70	" 1152	7 days	Delirium with Wound in Leg	before admission
385	M	50	" 125	3 years	Chronic Delusional Mania	Senile Decay
168	M	32	" 1106	1 month	Dementia	General Paralysis
239	M	54	" 824	4 months	Mania with Paralysis	Phthisis
419	M	63	" 12	unknown	Delirium with Exhaustion	General Paralysis. Apoplexy
422	M	40	" 6	2 years	Chronic Delusional Mania	{ Exhaustion, from loss of blood from a wound in the leg received before admission. Inquest }
264	F	47	" 631	unknown	Dementia	Maniacal Exhaustion, after long continued ill-health
222	F	41	" 943	8 years	Suicidal Melancholia	General Paralysis
261	F	35	" 782	3 months	Mania	Chronic Cerebral Disease. Effusion. Apoplexy
435	F	45	" 17	2 years	Mania	General Paralysis, Epilepsy
348	M	18	" 436	4 months	Mania	Maniacal Exhaustion
80	F	57	" 1310	2 years	Mania	Consumption and Cerebral Disease
254	F	42	" 830	8 years	Mania	Cancer of the Breasts, Auxiliary and Cervical Glands
227	F	77	" 1012	Several years	Mania	Epilepsy and Chronic Cerebral Disease
277	M	65	" 752	From childhood	Mania	Senile Decay
318	F	31	" 668	4 years	Mania	Senile Decay and Chronic Epilepsy
295	M	77	" 755	unknown	Mania	Epileptic Syncope

Days.	Breakfast.		Dinner.		Tea.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Sunday	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Coffee	4 oz. Cold Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 oz. cold Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea.	6 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Butter 1 pint Tea
Monday....	Ditto	Ditto	8 oz. Roast Meat (weighed un- 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Roast Meat (weighed un- 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Tuesday....	Ditto	Ditto	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Irish Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	1 pint Irish Stew 4 oz. Bread $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Wednesday.	Ditto	Ditto	4 oz. hot Corned Beef 16 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	3 oz. hot Corned Beef 12 oz. Vegetables $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Thursday ..	Ditto	Ditto	16 oz. Yorkshire Pie, or Meat Pudding $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	12 oz. Yorkshire Pie, or Meat Pudding $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto
Friday	Ditto	Ditto	Same as Tuesday.	Same as Tuesday.	Ditto	Ditto
Saturday ..	Ditto	Ditto	10 oz. Raisin and Currant or Suet Pudding, with sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	8 oz. Raisin and Currant or Suet Pudding, with sweet Sauce $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer	Ditto	Ditto

Fruit and other Pies or Puddings occasionally, in addition to the ordinary Sunday Dinner.

Daily Lunch for Working Patents. 11 a.m., 4 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Cheese, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer; 3 p.m., Men, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Beer; Laundry Women, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Tea.

Working Patients, both Men and Women, have a hot Roast Meat Supper once in every alternate Week.

A small portion of Tobacco is distributed, as a reward for good conduct, to the Men.

Work done by Female Patients during the Year 1864.

						Made.	Repaired.
Aprons	...	...	...	...	...	50	
Gowns	...	...	...	...	...	150	400"
Garments	...	...	...	...	...	136	1626
Gowns (Night)	...	...	...	...	...	20	30
Window Blinds	...	...	...	...	...	90	40
Window Draperies...	...	...	...	...	...	48	
Stockings (Marked)	...	...	...	...	...	240	6951"
Carpets (Bound)	...	...	...	...	...	20	
Flannel Vests	...	...	...	...	...	133	52"
Table Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	40	30
Embroidery Articles	...	...	...	...	...	150	
Crochet ditto	...	...	...	...	...	160	"
Fancy ditto	...	...	...	...	...	470	"
Window Curtains	...	...	...	...	...	20	"
Collars	...	...	...	...	...	40	"
Towels (Hand)	...	...	...	...	...	150	40
Towels (Reel)	...	...	...	...	...	135	35
Dusters	...	...	...	...	...	132	
Pinafores	...	...	...	...	...	206	124"
Rugs	...	...	...	...	...	"	51
Day Caps	...	...	...	...	...	"	102
Night ditto	...	...	...	...	...	"	70
Bonnets (Trimmed)	...	...	...	...	...	60	81
Stays	...	...	...	...	...	"	40
Drawers	...	...	...	...	...	20	24
Shirts	...	...	...	...	...	6	729
Neckerchiefs	...	...	...	...	...	"	107
Blankets	...	...	...	...	...	"	40
Pillow Slips	...	...	...	...	...	"	52
Bolster ditto	...	...	...	...	...	"	33
Sheets	...	...	...	...	...	"	102
Pudding Cloths	...	...	...	...	...	22	
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	1500	1443"
Total	...	...	...	...	...	3998	12202

S. HUGHES,

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Matron.

*Summary of the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, and
Deaths during the Year 1864.*

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Resident on 31st December, 1863 ...	96	102	198
Admitted for the first time during { the year 1864 }	40	42	82
Re-admitted	3	„	3
Totals	139	144	283
Discharged Cured	17	20	37
„ Relieved	2	5	7
„ Unrelieved	1	2	3
Died	14	19	33
Total Discharged and Died...	34	46	80
Remaining 31st December, 1864 ...	105	98	203
Average number resident during the { year 1864 }	100.7	101.3	200

THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

5, RICHMOND HILL, CLIFTON,

December 31st, 1864.

GENTLEMEN,

During the past year I have, with scarcely any exception, held Divine Service in the Chapel, and have given a practical exposition of some portion of Scripture four times in each week.

The other parts of the Asylum have been constantly visited by me during the same period; but little good can be looked for from these visits, inasmuch as the minds of those Patients, who, from fits or severe mental derangement, are unable to attend the services in the Chapel, are not capable of benefiting by religious instruction.

The services, both on Sundays and week-days, have been well attended; and, perhaps, I cannot do better in speaking of the conduct of the Patients than call your attention to the following remarks of the much respected Superintendent:—"The orderly and attentive worshippers repeat the responses, and join in singing the hymns and chaunts, with an earnestness and precision which clearly indicate that the minds of very many are intelligently engaged in the solemnities of Divine worship."

It gives me much pleasure to confirm, in the fullest manner, what Dr. Stephens has here said respecting our public worship, which, with the blessing of God, has, I believe, been instrumental, in many instances, in soothing and comforting the afflicted inmates of the Asylum.

I am happy to find that you have given orders for the articles necessary for administering the Holy Communion in the Chapel. I hope, also, that, before long, you will allow a small Organ to be erected. This is much wanted, and would greatly improve the singing, in which considerable interest is taken by the Patients.

It only remains for me to add that I have received, during the past year, the greatest kindness and attention from Dr. Stephens, Miss Hughes, and all the officials connected with the Establishment.

I beg to remain, GENTLEMEN,

Yours very faithfully,

H. C. BRICE,

Chaplain.

To the Visiting Committee.

*ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of
the Committee of Visitors of the Bristol Lunatic Asylum,
from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1864.*

RECEIPTS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FROM UNIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY :—								
Bristol	...	...	3189	15	4			
Clifton	...	...	1954	12	0			
Bedminster	...	...	544	0	3			
						5688	7	7
FROM THE BOROUGH TREASURER ...					...	273	3	8
FROM EX-UNIONS :—								
Barnstaple	...	...	8	0	0			
Cardiff	...	...	37	2	0			
Cleobury Mortimer	...	...	7	4	9			
Clutton	...	...	5	10	0			
Honiton	...	...	36	14	0			
Lambeth	...	...	7	6	0			
Pembroke	...	...	27	6	0			
St. Germain's	...	...	13	18	0			
Ticehurst	...	...	10	13	6			
Tiverton	...	...	8	2	0			
Wellington	...	...	9	10	0			
Keynsham	...	...	0	16	0			
						172	1	6
FROM PRIVATE PATIENTS			...		...	330	14	2
FROM SALES OF PRODUCE :—								
Pigs...	...	...	123	1	10			
Hay ...	...	...	17	10	0			
Potatoes	...	...	8	10	0			
Refuse	...	...	13	18	0			
						162	19	10
FROM EARNINGS OF MALE PATIENTS			24	18	8			
DITTO	FEMALE DITTO...		1	8	0			
						26	6	8
						£6653	13	5

EXPENDITURE.**SALARIES AND WAGES :—**

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Officers	...	...	735	0	0		
Attendants and Servants	...	...	769	17	4		
						1504	17 4

PROVISIONS :—

Arrowroot	...	...	2	17	2		
Bacon	...	...	2	7	10		
Barm	...	...	8	1	0		
Beer	...	...	42	4	0		
„ (allowances in lieu of)	...	...	10	0	0		
Butter (Salt)	...	...	183	6	11		
„ (Fresh)	...	...	51	18	10		
Cheese	...	...	38	13	9		
Chicory	...	...	8	8	0		
Coffee	...	...	105	0	0		
Dried Fruits and Spices	...	...	28	15	0		
Eggs	...	...	5	4	8		
Fish...	...	...	1	2	10		
Flour	...	...	403	0	0		
Groats	...	...	1	14	6		
Meat	...	...	926	4	5		
Milk	...	...	121	9	1		
Mustard and Pepper	...	...	9	18	4		
Oatmeal	...	...	0	12	6		
Pearl Barley	...	...	0	15	0		
Rice ...	...	...	4	17	6		
Salt ...	...	...	2	1	0		
Sugar (Moist)	...	...	131	16	0		
„ (Loaf)	...	...	7	11	8		
Tea ...	...	...	99	5	5		
Vinegar	...	...	2	1	4		
Sundries	...	...	12	10	6		
						2511	17 3

NECESSARIES :—

Bath Bricks	...	...	1	0	6		
Blacking and Black Lead	...	...	4	15	0		
Brushes and Mops	...	...	31	0	9		
Candles	...	...	2	16	0		
Carried forward	...	...	£39	12	3	£4016	14 7

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	39	12	3	4016	14	7
Cleaning Boilers and Chimneys		4	8	10			
Clothes Baskets	...	1	3	3			
Coal and Coke	...	252	3	0			
Coir...	...	22	9	8			
Cotton Waste	...	3	2	10			
Coffee Pots	...	2	7	0			
Dusters	...	3	11	6			
Earthenware	...	8	12	4			
Gas ...	...	120	1	9			
Glue	...	2	2	7			
Gutta Percha Utensils	...	2	18	6			
Hessian	...	4	14	10			
House Cloth	...	46	6	1			
Leathers	...	1	4	0			
Matches	...	0	18	0			
Oil ...	...	8	19	5			
Paints	...	4	3	2			
Repairing Tin Ware and Cutlery		2	18	0			
Russian Tallow	...	1	10	4			
Sand	...	2	10	0			
Saucepans	...	2	1	7			
Set of Measures	...	0	12	10			
Spoons	...	1	19	0			
Soap (in Bars)	...	40	18	0			
„ (Black)	...	13	3	6			
Soda	...	4	19	4			
Turps.	...	4	3	0			
Washing Lees	...	8	0	0			
Water	...	51	9	6			
Whiting	...	1	17	2			
White Lead	...	2	0	0			
Sundries	...	12	0	0			
					679	1	3
DISPENSARY :—							
Drugs	...	40	19	8			
Flannel for Bandages	...	0	18	6			
WINES, SPIRITS, AND PORTER :—							
Wines and Spirits	...	25	14	4			
Carried forward	...	£67	12	6	£4695	15	10

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	67	12	6	4695	15	10
Porter	...	30	16	0			
Sundries	...	2	10	6			
					100	19	0

CLOTHING :—

Attendants' Clothing (Males) ...	...	43	18	0			
" " (Females)	...	31	10	6			
Calico (Unbleached)	...	26	7	4			
Canvass	...	6	6	8			
Cotton, Tape, &c.	...	10	6	4			
Cotton Prints	...	35	4	2			
Flannel	...	22	6	8			
Leather, &c., for Shoemaking	...	90	1	8			
Linsey	...	10	19	0			
Making Female Attendants' Dresses	...	1	15	3			
Stockings	...	9	2	9			
Worsted	...	1	4	0			
Sundries	...	9	7	2			
					298	9	6

FURNITURE AND BEDDING :—

Arm Chairs	...	28	1	0			
Beer Taps	...	0	16	6			
Blankets	...	26	11	0			
Block-tin Basins	...	1	0	0			
Carpets	...	37	9	9			
Cocoa Matting	...	35	0	1			
Draperies	...	18	15	0			
Fireirons	...	1	16	2			
Knives and Forks	...	6	18	0			
Locks and Keys	...	1	17	6			
Moulding for Cornices	...	3	7	6			
Oil Cloth	...	2	15	3			
Plate Baskets	...	1	2	0			
Rack Pulleys	...	2	14	8			
Rings for Curtains and Pictures	...	0	14	3			
Sofas	...	11	10	0			
Slop Pails	...	0	11	0			
Spittoons	...	2	7	6			
Carried forward	...	£183	7	2	£5095	4	4

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	183	7	2	5095	4	4
Statuettes	...	10	2	0			
Table Cloths	...	2	15	3			
Toilet Cans	...	1	13	0			
Window Blinds and Cord	...	14	17	0			
Sundries	...	0	4	9			
					212	19	2

BUILDING AND REPAIRS :—

Bar and Sheet Iron	...	11	19	6			
Bells and Fixtures	...	6	12	9			
Bricks	...	2	7	5			
Cement	...	1	9	0			
Chimney Pots	...	10	6	0			
Cistern and Valves	...	5	0	0			
Drainage Pipes	...	3	7	5			
Engine Straps	...	5	19	2			
Gas Fittings	...	9	17	4			
Iron Castings, to Order	...	11	9	1			
Ingot of Tin	...	2	2	4			
Locks and Keys for Doors	...	2	7	0			
Masons' Labour	...	54	4	8			
Mortar	...	4	4	11			
Nails, Screws, &c.	...	3	7	9			
Painting and Glazing	...	30	18	3			
Painting Outer Doors, per							
Contract	...	10	0	0			
Paper-Hanging	...	7	10	0			
Paving	...	2	6	6			
Repairing Roof, per Contract...	...	32	0	0			
Repairing Clocks...	...	1	0	6			
Taps and Cocks	...	2	6	11			
Timber	...	8	7	1			
Tools	...	21	6	7			
Washers for Hose	...	0	6	3			
Sundries	...	4	1	0			
					254	17	5

FARM AND GARDEN :—

Grains	...	1	13	4			
Haulage	...	6	4	6			
Carried forward	...	£7	17	10	£5563	0	11

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	7	17	10	5563	0	11
Labour, Extra	...	4	1	0			
Manure	...	52	2	6			
Manure Cart	...	7	15	0			
Meal	...	29	18	0			
Pea Sticks	...	0	13	0			
Plants	...	12	10	6			
Pots...	...	3	11	0			
Repairing Farming Tools	...	1	13	4			
Seeds	...	3	7	0			
Seed Potatoes	...	2	3	0			
Spades and Forks	...	3	7	0			
Threshing Wheat Mow	..	2	0	0			
Sundries	...	4	14	7			
					135	13	9

MISCELLANEOUS :—

Accountant's Services	...	32	19	0			
Advertising	...	3	17	6			
Amusements	...	23	14	8			
Bibles and Prayer Books	...	6	2	4			
Cab Hire	...	26	9	7			
Funeral Expenses	...	2	10	0			
Ground Rent	...	7	8	5			
Haulage	...	24	1	0			
Hymn Books	...	1	1	0			
Interest on Banker's Account...		2	18	1			
Moulding for Picture Frames...		3	8	10			
Periodicals	...	8	6	8			
Printing	...	29	7	6			
Rates and Taxes	...	12	14	10			
Rent of Wells	...	5	0	0			
Rope and Twine	...	1	9	0			
Skittles	...	4	17	10			
Spectacles	...	0	18	0			
Stationery	...	13	7	2			
Tobacco and Snuff	...	27	18	10			
Travelling Expenses	...	4	11	6			
Sundries	...	35	15	11			
					278	17	8
					£5977	12	4

THOMAS SMITH, Clerk and Steward.

Dr.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS, 31st DECEMBER, 1864.

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To Balance on last Year's Account, viz. :—			£	s.	d.			
Treasurer	...	£70 18 6				By Salaries...	...	735 0 0
Clerk to the Visitors	...	92 8 1				" Attendants' and Servants' Wages	...	766 17 4
Overpayment to Tradesmen	11 9 5					" Provisions	...	2511 17 3
			174	16	0	" Necessaries	...	679 1 3
" Unions within the County	...	...	5688	7	7	" Dispensary	...	100 19 0
" Borough Treasurer	...	...	273	3	8	" Clothing	...	298 9 6
" Ex-Unions	...	...	172	1	6	" Furniture and Bedding	...	212 19 2
" Private Patients	...	...	330	14	2	" Building and Repairs	...	254 17 5
" Sales of Produce	...	...	162	19	10	" Farm and Garden	...	135 13 9
" Earnings of Patients—Males	£24 18 8					" Miscellaneous	...	278 17 8
Ditto ditto — Females...	1 8 0		26	6	8	By Balances, viz. :—		
						In hands of Treasurer	£824 13 3	
						" Clerk to the Visitors	26 3 10	
								850 17 1
			£6828	9	5			£6828 9 5

Audited this Account, and found correct,

(Signed)

FRANCIS K. BARNES,

HENRY NAISH.

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE,
MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE OF PATIENTS,
During the Year 1864.

				s.	d.
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	2	10.2
Provisions	...	...	...	4	9.07
Necessaries	...	...	...	1	3.43
Dispensary	...	...	...	0	2.3
Clothing	...	...	...	0	6.78
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	0	4.84
Building and Repairs	...	...	...	0	5.8
Farm and Garden	...	...	...	0	3.08
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	0	6.33
				11	3.83
Less Money received for Articles, Goods, and Produce Sold (exclusive of those consumed in the Asylum)...				0	4.3
Total Average Weekly Cost per head	...	...	...	10	11.53

THOS. SMITH,

CLERK AND STEWARD.

